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City of El Paso and El Paso VA Co-Host Largest Veteran and Family Caregiver Expo Expo Aims to Support Caregivers and Veterans

El Paso, Texas—The City of El Paso in partnership with the El Paso Veterans Affairs (VA), and the Elizabeth Dole Foundation are hosting the largest Borderplex Veteran and Family Caregiver Expo March 13 through March 15 at the El Paso Convention Center, One Civic Center Plaza.

The expo aims to provide Veteran Caregivers and Veterans with the local resources and information they need to support their everyday life as well as family caregiver assistance.

The expo is FREE and open to the public. Event sponsors include Endeavors, the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, the Wounded Warrior Project, and TriWest.

The Elizabeth Dole Foundation will launch their national campaign “I am a Caregiver” at the expo on March 14. The campaign is a national program aimed at identifying and recognizing local military caregivers in order to provide them with the vital resources they need and a national platform to educate community leaders and policymakers about the issues military caregivers face.

The expo agenda will include the following topics:

March 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Special presentations from the VA
- Veteran Homelessness and Special Population
- Veteran Women’s Health and Veteran Q+A
- Healthcare and Community Partnerships
- Gold Star + Survivor Outreach Services

March 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Caregiver Presentation by the Elizabeth Dole Foundation
- Caregiver Q+A and Veteran Financial Assistance
- Veteran Mental Health and Crisis Intervention Programs
- Estate Planning and End of Life Care/Burial Services

March 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Presentations by the Texas Veterans Commission, Texas Veterans Network and Wounded Warrior Project
- Veterans Service Organizations
- El Paso Government Veterans Board
- 2020 Needs Assessment

For more information on Veteran resources visit the [City’s Veterans site](#).

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